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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and 33 references;
- 2. Status Request; and
- 3. Return postcard.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

AUTHORIZATION

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receipt of the first Office Action. No fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this submission, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account no. 50-1710.

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